

Mackinac Bridge

June Traffic Report

July 8, 2004

Robert J. Sweeney, Executive Secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority, reported today that 444,780 vehicles crossed the Mackinac Bridge during the month of June. This represents a 4.2 percent decrease when compared to the 464,103 crossings during June 2003. Fare revenue for the month was down 4.6 percent compared to last year, going from \$1,591,969 to \$1,518,382. Commercial traffic for the month of June was down 4.8 percent.

Traffic for the first six months of 2004 is running 1.7 percent behind last year's pace; 1,752,931 vehicles versus 1,783,017 in 2003. Fare revenue in 2004 totals \$6,405,236 compared to \$5,328,249 last year, an increase of 20.2 percent. Commercial traffic for the first six months of 2004 is down 2.9 percent over the same period of last year.

Mr. Sweeney reported that construction activity is in full swing at the Mackinac Bridge. He asks that travelers drive with extreme caution during the construction season, slow down, be aware of our construction workers, and "Give 'em a Brake".

	<u>Traffic</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Traffic</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Inc.</u>	<u>Fare</u> <u>Revenues</u> <u>2004</u>	<u>Fare</u> <u>Revenues</u> <u>2003</u>	<u>%</u> <u>Change</u>
January	212,333	230,336	-7.8	\$830,055	\$601,273	38.0
February	232,806	226,199	2.9	\$890,450	\$581,708	53.1
March	240,155	245,427	-2.1	\$935,326	\$617,334	51.5
April	267,077	246,102	8.5	\$976,690	\$612,611	59.4
May	355,780	370,850	-4.1	\$1,254,333	\$1,323,354	-5.2
June	444,780	464,103	-4.2	\$1,518,382	\$1,591,969	-4.6